

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-9 remain in this application.

**Rejections of Drawings**

Applicant respectfully submits that the specification adequately describes “said warning triangle in the fold-up position”. As indicated at page 3, paragraph 0014 of the specification,

“In the preferred embodiment of the invention, the vehicle 1 is equipped with at least two fold-up warning triangles 2. . . . The warning triangles 2 preferably have a compact rectangular shape when folded up, as seen in Figure 1.”

Hence, one of ordinary skill would understand that the triangle folds up into a rectangular shape for storage.

Claim 2 indicates that reflector material is on one of three legs of said fold-up triangle. Applicant respectfully submits that the material can be any one of the legs. Hence, one of ordinary skill could easily determine the structure based on the drawings and teachings provided.

**Claim Objection**

Claim 7 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis.

**Rejections Under 35 USC 112**

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 does not merely refer to “triangle” but to a “triangle in a folded-up position”. Hence, Applicant has merely described and claimed the device descriptively.

**Rejections Under 35 USC 103**

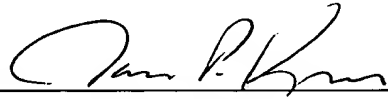
The references as cited do not describe a motor vehicle designed to carry a fold-up warning triangle as claimed. One of ordinary skill would have no motivation to combine the elements set forth in the references to obtain the claimed invention.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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